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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/FRANCE/ITALY

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY THAT MARIO FIRMINICH, COMMANDER
OF THE MONTONEROS, MAY BE IN PARIS, FRANCE

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[redacted] BECAUSE OF THE THREAT TO HIS SECURITY

~~MARIO FIRMINICH, COMMANDER OF THE MONTONEROS,~~
~~HAD PLANS TO LEAVE ARGENTINA FOR PARIS, FRANCE AROUND~~

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LATE JUNE [REDACTED] 3:52 PM '76
EARLY JULY 1976. THIS INFORMATION WAS
PROVIDED BY ERNESTO /EDUARDO/ ZABALA, A HIGH-LEVEL
MONTONERO OFFICIAL WITH RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE MONTONERO
NORTHERN SECTOR WHO WAS RECENTLY PICKED UP [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] LOCATED ZABALA IN AN APARTMENT IN
VILLA BOSCH, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, WHERE [REDACTED] ALSO FOUND
VARIOUS WEAPONS, A MACHINE USED TO FALSIFY DOCUMENTS AND
SEVERAL PLASTIC BOMBS WHICH ARE FLAT AND CAN BE DETONATED
BY A "PRESSURE-RELEASE" TYPE OF MECHANISM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS WAS THE SAME KIND OF EXPLOSIVE USED TO
KILL GENERAL CESAREO CARDENAS, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL
POLICE, ON 18 JUNE 1976 [REDACTED]

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ZABALA ALSO SAID THAT

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AROUND MID-JULY 1976 ~~CARLOS C A R I D E~~, A PROMINENT MONTONERO LEADER, DIED FROM INJURIES HE RECEIVED DURING A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES NEAR LANUS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO ZABALA, SECURITY FORCES HAD APPROACHED THE BUILDING WHERE CARIDE AND OTHER MONTONEROS WERE HIDING OUT. ON SEEING THE AUTHORITIES, THE MONTONEROS BEGAN FIRING AND A SHOOTOUT ENSUED. CARIDE WAS WOUNDED BUT NONETHELESS WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE, AFTER WHICH HE WAS TAKEN TO A CLANDESTINE MONTONERO CLINIC WHERE HE DIED. ZABALA SAID THAT ~~JUAN JULIO R O Q U E~~, A MONTONEROS LEADER IN *Argentine* THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA, WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTOUT AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE. [REDACTED]

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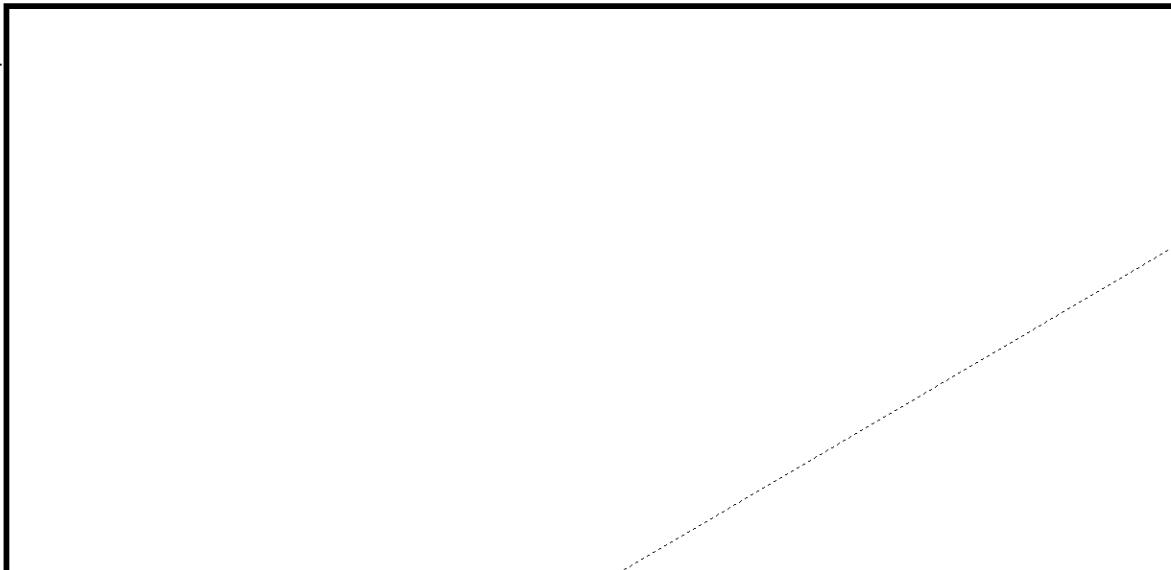
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THE SECURITY FORCES

Argentina
QUESTIONED MARIA ELPIDIA MARTINEZ AGUERO,
A MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS WHO HAD BEEN FIRMENICH'S
MISTRESS, ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF FIRMENICH. MARIA
MARTINEZ SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN FIRMENICH SINCE
NOVEMBER 1975, ALTHOUGH SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD BEEN
RECENTLY LIVING SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GREATER
BUENOS AIRES. SHE ADDED THAT, AT LEAST IN THE PAST,
FIRMENICH VISITED HIS PARENTS ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, AND SHE
GAVE THE AUTHORITIES THE PARENTS' ADDRESS IN RAMOS MEJIAS,
BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. SHE ALSO PROVIDED THE ADDRESS

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

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SUBJECT: INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR LEFTIST INVOLVEMENT

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THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA) WERE DETERMINED BY THE MILITARY JUNTA TO BE SUFFICIENTLY LEFTIST TO REPRESENT A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN PLACED

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UNDER DETENTION BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. SANTIAGO MAXIMO MORAZZO, CHIEF OF
THE REPROCESSING PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION
REVEALED THAT MORAZZO WAS AN AVOWED MARXIST CONNECTED
WITH THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). IN APRIL
1976 A VISITING INSPECTION TEAM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA FOUND THAT CNEA OFFICIALS
WERE UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR FIVE GRAMS OF PURE PLUTONIUM.
ALTHOUGH CNEA RECORDS DID NOT INDICATE THE PLUTONIUM
WAS MISSING. IN THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, THE
PLUTONIUM WAS DISCOVERED IN MORAZZO'S PERSONAL SAFE
AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY. RETIRED ADMIRAL PEDRO
IRALDO LAGOSTA, FORMER HEAD OF CNEA, HAD UNOFFICIALLY
GIVEN THE PLUTONIUM TO MORAZZO FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

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B. LUIS SERGIO PEREIRAMARCONDES
IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXPERT IN RADIOPROTECTION
AND WAS ASSIGNED TO EZEIZA ATOMIC CENTER. ALTHOUGH HIS
WIFE DELIA DE PEREIRAMARCONDES IS AN
AVOWED MARXIST, MORE SO THAN HER HUSBAND, SHE REMAINS
EMPLOYED AS A TECHNICIAN AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

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C. PEDRO ADOLFO L A N D E Y R O IS AN ENGINEER
WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO CNEA HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS PRIMARILY
WORKING ON REACTORS.

D. ANTONIO M I S E T I C H IS A CHEMIST WHOSE
SISTER, M I S E T I C H D E X M A E S T R E (FNU) WAS A
MONTONERO WHO WAS KILLED WHILE MAKING A BOMB.

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E. ENRIQUE VICENTE N A R C I S O WAS MORAZZO'S
ASSISTANT AND THE PRINCIPAL IDEOLOGIST OF THE CNEA'S

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LEFTIST SCIENTISTS.

F. CARLOS ALBERTO CALLE IS A SPECIALIST IN
GENERATORS AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EZEIZA FACILITY.G. DOMINGO FELICIANO QUILIC IS A
CHEMICAL ENGINEER WHO WAS INVOLVED IN CHEMICAL PROCESSING
AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.H. JORGE ADRIAN NUNEZ ENTERED CNEA AS A
JANITOR IN LATE 1971. HOWEVER, A CULTURED AND WELL
EDUCATED PERSON, HE WAS GIVEN A BETTER JOB AFTER PRESIDENT
HECTOR CAMPORA WAS ELECTED IN MARCH 1973. AT
THE TIME HE WAS DETAINED NUNEZ WAS INVOLVED IN HEAVY WATER
RESEARCH.I. FRANCISCO RAFAEL VALLONE WAS A COURIER
FOR CNEA. DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT ALEJANDRO
LANUSSE (1971-73) VALLONE WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING
BOMBS IN HIS HOME BUT WAS FREED DURING THE MAY 1973 GENERAL
AMNESTY AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB AT CNEA.J. MAXIMO PEDRO VICTORIA IS AN
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO WAS WORKING ON THE APPLICATION
OF RADIO ISOTOPES TO AGRICULTURE.~~SECRET~~

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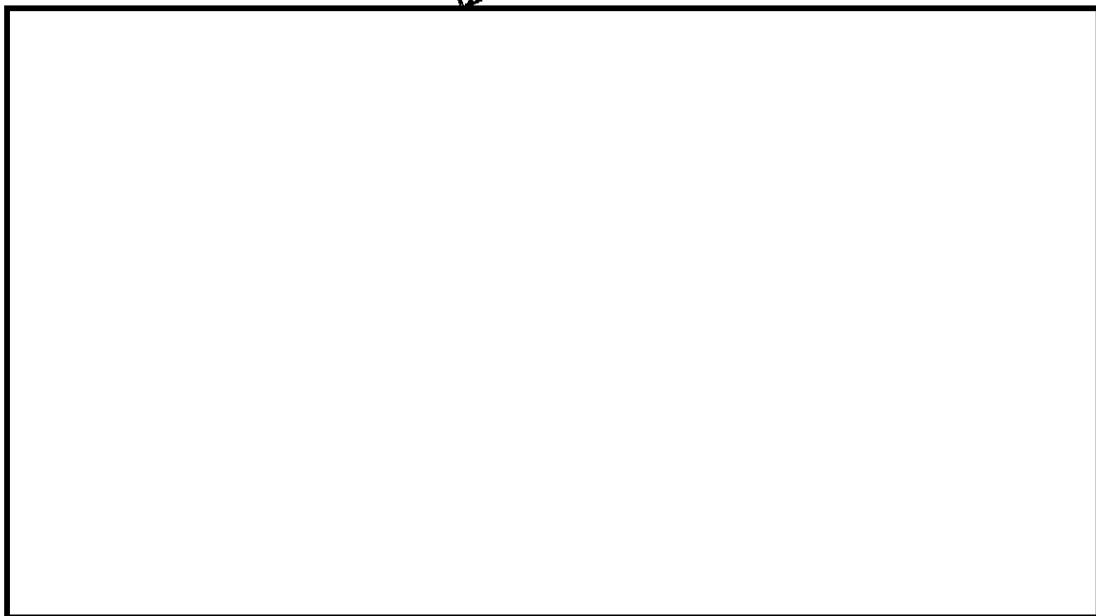
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2. LEFTISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
PROGRAM WHOM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO
ARREST ARE THE FOLLOWING:



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B. FRANCISCO CARLOS R E Y, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER
INVOLVED WITH THE EXTREME LEFT. HE QUIT HIS POST AT CNEA
A WEEK AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT AND APPARENTLY IS IN HIDING.

3. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN FROM THEIR
POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM
AND NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. GILBERTO SANSON SCHAPIRO FROM THE

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CNEA OFFICE OF SECURITY WHO RESIGNED IN EARLY APRIL 1976.

B. KIRIL D M A R I N K E F F, A GEOLOGIST WHO

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WAS ONCE SUB-SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

C. JORGE OSCAR MARTICORENA, A CHEMIST
WHO WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH SANTIAGO MORAZZO.
D. ENRIQUE ANDRES ALESSIO, A NUCLEAR
PHYSICIST WHO ASKED FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY STATUS AROUND
JULY 1976.

E. NICOLAS M AZZEO, A METEOROLOGIST.

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

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SUBJECT: REPORT [Redacted] DISCUSSING
~~LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD~~

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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST 1976:

2. WITH RESPECT TO TERRORIST OPERATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD, TWO PEUGEOT AGENCIES IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL WERE HIT BY 70 MM ANTI-TANK GRENADES WHICH ARE OF THE TYPE KNOWN TO BE MANUFACTURED BY THE MONTONEROS. INDIVIDUAL POLICEMEN CONTINUED TO BE KILLED, PRIMARILY IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, AND THE

THE MONTONEROS HAVE PLANS TO ATTACK POLICE

INSTALLATIONS WITH GRENADES WHICH HAVE A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 155 METERS AND ARE ACTUATED BY AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. THE GRENADES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CONCEALED IN A CAR LEFT AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION NEAR THE TARGET. MINUTES BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE OPERATION, THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED WOULD GO TO THE CAR AND CARRY OUT THE ACTION.

3. PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS OF THE MONTONEROS WERE AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD THAN THEY WERE DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK. IN THIS REGARD, THE MONTONEROS SENT THREATENING LETTERS TO SEVERAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WHICH EXPLAINED THE MONTONEROS' VIEW OF THE PRESENT

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POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ARGENTINA AND WARNED THAT THE EXECUTIVES WOULD BE JUDGED BY THE "REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL" IF THEY COLLABORATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THE MONTONEROS CLAIM THAT THEY SENT 2,000 OF THESE LETTERS TO 200 FIRMS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA. RELATED TO THE THREATS AGAINST EXECUTIVES WAS THE KIDNAPPING IN HIS OWN CAR ON 29 JULY BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF THE SALES MANAGER OF A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. THE EXECUTIVE WAS WARNED THAT HIS COMPANY SHOULD STOP FIRING ITS EMPLOYEES AND AVOID OTHER ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE WORKERS. AFTER A SHORT TIME HE WAS RELEASED BUT HIS CAR WAS BURNED.

4. OTHER PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS OF THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED THE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION BY THE MONTONEROS OF A CIRCULAR ATTRIBUTED TO THE MONTONEROS' "CAPITAL COLUMN" URGING PERONISTS IN GENERAL TO SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE CIRCULAR NOTES THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE ADEQUATE WEAPONS, GOOD COMBATANTS AND GOOD HEALTH; BETTER KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED ON THE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND POLICE WHO REPRESENT THE

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ENEMY, IN THIS REGARD, THE CIRCULAR STATES THAT THE "MONTONERO ARMY" REQUESTS THAT THE PEOPLE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ARMY AND POLICE PERSONNEL, AND THE CIRCULAR GIVES GUIDELINES ON THE TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT, E.G., NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE OF CAR, LICENSE NUMBER, PHOTO OR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, KNOWN ROUTINE AND PLACES HE FREQUENTS, BODY GUARDS, ETC.

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[REDACTED] TRANSMISSIONS WERE TO BEGIN

29 JULY UNDER THE NAME "RADIO LIBERACION" (RADIO LIBERATION) TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERP WHICH WAS FOUNDED 29 JULY 1970. INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMMING WAS A HISTORY OF THE ERP, THE STATUS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT/TUPAMAROS OF URUGUAY AND REVOLUTIONARY SONGS. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE FOUND DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD OF THE "GUEVARIST YOUTH", THE YOUTH BRANCH OF THE ERP AND

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ITS POLITICAL ARM, THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY
(PRT), PRAISING THE FALLEN ERP LEADERS, MARIO ROBERTO
~~SANTUCHO~~, BENITO MURTEAGA AND DOMINGO
~~MENA~~. THE LEAFLETS ALSO COMMEMORATED THE ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ERP AND STRESSED THAT THE
"GUEVARIST YOUTH" HAD NOT ABANDONED THE STRUGGLE AND
URGED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

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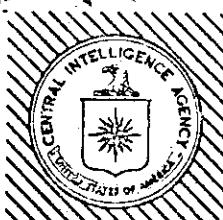
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CHILE/CUBA

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SUBJECT: DETENTION BY THE ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES
OF PATRICIO ANTONIO BIEDMA, THE REPRESENTATIVE
IN ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND MIR REPRESENTATIVE
WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA

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SECURITY FORCES PICKED UP PATRICIO ANTONIO BIEDMA, WHO
HAS BEEN BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA OF THE
CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND
THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING
JUNTA (JCR). BIEDMA SAID HE RECEIVED DIRECT FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FROM THE JCR. BIEDMA WAS ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1976.

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PAYMENTS FOR THE MIR FROM AN OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY
IN BUENOS AIRES, AND THAT IN JUNE AND JULY 1976 THIS
AMOUNT TOTALLED U.S. \$75,000. BIEDMA STATED THAT THE
JCR, AS WELL AS THE ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WERE ALSO PROVIDED FUNDS BY THIS
CUBAN OFFICIAL.

BIEDMA SAID THE MIR HAS BOTH A STRUCTURE WITHIN CHILE
WHICH IS INVOLVED IN REORGANIZATION EFFORTS AND AN
EXTERNAL STRUCTURE DIVIDED INTO THE AMERICAN SECTION
BASED IN CUBA, THE EUROPEAN SECTION BASED IN PARIS, AND
THE ARGENTINE SECTION. END SUMMARY.

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FORCES ARRESTED PATRICIO ANTONIO B I E D M A, WHO SAID HE WAS BOTH THE LEADER IN ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), HAVING REPLACED IN BOTH TASKS EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES IN EARLY APRIL 1976.

COMMENT:

THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT ENRIQUEZ HAS BEEN KILLED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENRIQUEZ AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED MIR MEMBERS WERE DETAINED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES DURING THE 29 MARCH 1976 RAID OF A JCR MEETING SITE NEAR BUENOS AIRES. EMBASSY TELEGRAM BUENOS AIRES 3047 OF 7 MAY 1976 STATED THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATED THAT ENRIQUEZ WAS DEAD.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE MIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS IN CUBA TO INFILTRATE BACK INTO CHILE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIR IN CHILE. HE WAS ARRESTED DURING (THE ATTEMPT) TO INFILTRATE BACK.) BIEDMA STATED THAT HE WAS IN DIRECT CONTACT ON A WEEKLY BASIS WITH ANGEL GUSTAVO

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BRUGUES IS A DGI MEMBER.

BRUGUES HEADED THE

CUBAN OPERATIONS IN HAVANA AGAINST BOLIVIA WHICH INCLUDED
PROVIDING DIRECTION, TRAINING AND FINANCING TO THE BOLIVIAN
NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN). ALTHOUGH NO DATE WAS GIVEN FOR
WHEN BRUGUES HEADED THIS OFFICE, [REDACTED] THE
OFFICE HAD PROBABLY BECOME ACTIVE AS A RESULT OF THE KILLING
OF CHE GUEVARA IN 1967.)

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3. BIEDMA STATED THAT IN ACCORD WITH HIS JCR
RESPONSIBILITIES HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MARIO
ROBERTO SANTUCHO, COMMANDER OF THE ERP WHO WAS
KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES ON 19 JULY 1976.

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BIEDMA ALSO NOTED THAT CUBA IS CURRENTLY
RUNNING A SCHOOL FOR THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING
OF LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES.

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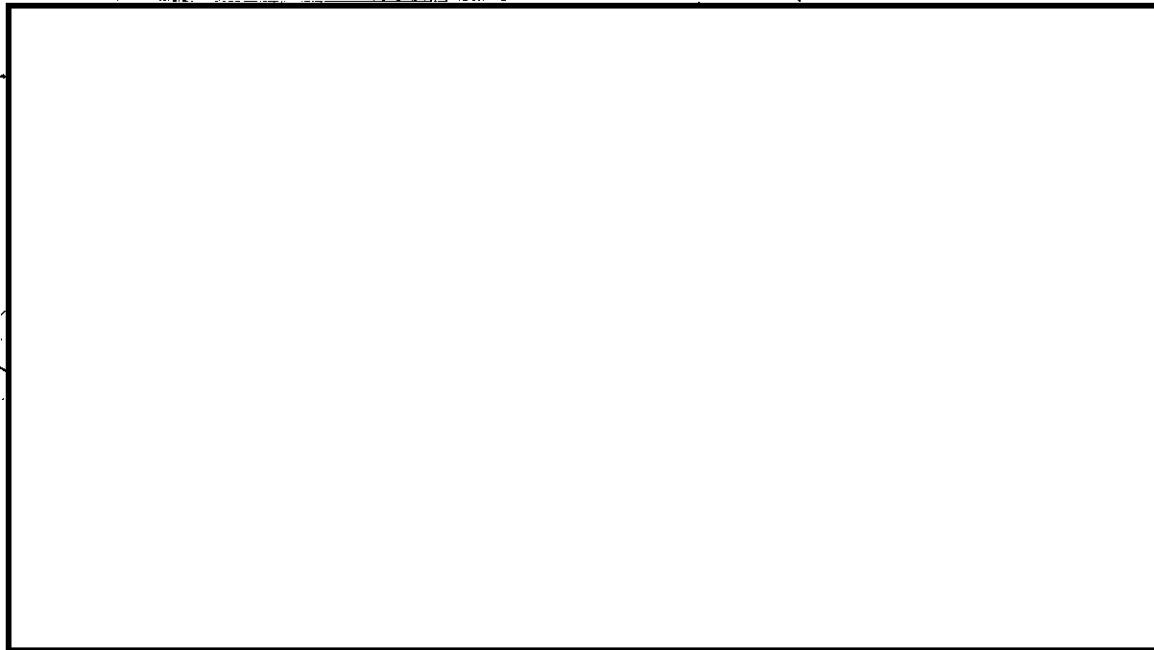
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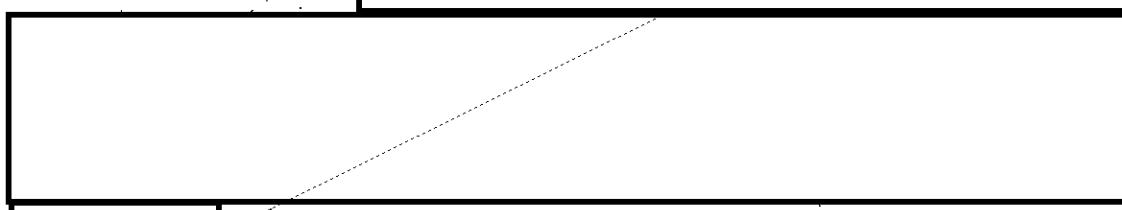
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6. ACCORDING TO BIEDMA, ANOTHER MEANS BY WHICH THE
MIR, ERP AND MONTONEROS RECEIVED CUBAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,
IN ADDITION TO DIRECT PAYMENTS FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN
BUENOS AIRES, WAS



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BIEDMA TALKED OF THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE
MIR AND STATED THAT THE MIR HAS AN INTERNAL STRUCTURE

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WITHIN CHILE AS WELL AS AN EXTERIOR STRUCTURE. WITHIN CHILE THE MIR IS CONCENTRATING PRIMARILY ON REORGANIZATION, A TASK WHICH IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY GIVEN THE MIR'S LACK OF A MILITARY APPARATUS AND ITS CONSEQUENT NEED TO DEPEND LARGEMLY ON A PRESS AND AGITATION FRONT. BIEDMA SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MIR IS "JAIME" OR "MARIO".

7. BIEDMA STATED THAT THE EXTERIOR STRUCTURE OF THE MIR IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ELEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMERICAN SECTION. THIS IS BASED IN CUBA AND IS LED BY MANUEL JAVIER CABIESES DONOSO AND HIS DEPUTY, RUI MAURO MARINI, ALIAS "LUIS", A BRAZILIAN. THE SECTION ARRANGES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MIR AND MANAGES A CADRE SCHOOL WHICH COMES UNDER THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OF RAUL CASTRO RUZ, CUBAN FIRST VICE PRIME MINISTER.

B. EUROPEAN SECTION. [REDACTED]

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C. ARGENTINE SECTION. BIEDMA HAS BEEN THE CHIEF OF THIS SECTION, USING THE ALIASES "NICO", "MARTIN", "JOAQUIN" AND "RAUL". HIS DEPUTY HAS BEEN "CLAUDIA", WHO MAY BE CECILIA H J A R L E S (SIC), WHO HAS BEEN IN NEUQUEN IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA TRYING TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE MIR. BIEDMA SAID THAT THE ARGENTINE SECTION OF THE MIR HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT OF COUNTERSUBVERSIVE ACTIONS AND PROBABLY HAS NO MORE THAN TEN HARD-CORE MEMBERS LEFT. OF THESE TEN, BIEDMA SAID THAT "RICARDO", "PABLO" AND "MAURO", ALL OF WHOM WERE TRAINED IN CUBA, AS WELL AS "CESAR", ARE NOW WORKING MORE WITH THE ERP THAN WITH THE MIR. BIEDMA NOTED THAT HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS OF THE MONTONEROS AND ERP, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE MIR ARE "EMILIOZI" AND "ALBERTO".

8. BIEDMA SAID THAT HE ENTERED THE MIR IN CHILE IN 1968, HAVING BEEN RECRUITED BY ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE, AND WORKED IN AGITATION/PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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WITHIN THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO. UPON THE FALL OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E, BIEDMA SAID HE WAS CONSIDERED A DESERTER FOR FLEEING TO BUENOS AIRES. HOWEVER ONCE IN ARGENTINA HE RESUMED HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THE MIR BY HELPING EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, ALIAS "SIMON." BIEDMA SAID THAT WHEN ENRIQUEZ WAS KILLED HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON THE POLITBURO OF THE JCR, WHICH INCLUDED SANTUCHO OF THE ERP, JESÚS DEL SÁNCHEZ VALDIVIA OF THE BOLIVIAN ELN AND ELISEO CORBÓ ACOSTA OF THE URUGUAYAN MLN/TUPAMAROS. BIEDMA SAID HE WAS BORN 13 MAY 1947 IN BUENOS AIRES AND IS MARRIED TO LUZ LEGARRIGUE CASTILLO, A SOCIOLOGIST WHO IS IN CUBA.

COMMENT:

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[REDACTED] BIEDMA ARRIVED IN

BUENOS AIRES IN EARLY 1975 FROM CHILE AND PREPARED REPORTS ON
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WORKED FOR THE MIR FOR A FEW MONTHS ON PROPAGANDA FOR THE SOUTHERN ZONE AND MENDOZA AND HELPED FIND EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING FOR EXILED CHILEANS; HE DID NOT DO ANY WORK FOR THE JCR.)

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1. FORMATION OF A NEW REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IN ARGENTINA
2. DEFECTON OF ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY MILITANTS TO THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP)

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MILITARY APPARATUS OF THESE GROUPS INTO A NEW ORGANIZATION CALLED THE ARGENTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (OLA). ALTHOUGH THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME, THE DEATH OF ERP CHIEF ROBERTO SANTUCHO ON 19 JULY HAS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS TO THE INITIATIVE TO COMBINE THESE FORCES INTO ONE ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MORE EFFECTIVELY CARRYING OUT BOTH POLITICAL AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW CLOSE THESE GROUPS ARE TO UNIFICATION NOR WHO THE EVENTUAL LEADERS WILL BE, ALTHOUGH THEY MOST LIKELY WILL COME FROM THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS, THE TWO STRONGEST GROUPS.)

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2. IN RECENT MONTHS, SOME 35 OR 40 MILITANTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA) HAVE QUIT THE PCA TO JOIN THE ERP. ALTHOUGH NONE OF THOSE WHO JOINED WERE AMONG THE PCA LEADERSHIP, ERP SPOKESMEN CONSIDER THIS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR THE ERP.

[REDACTED] OF ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE

GROUPS, INCLUDING THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS, TO JOIN TOGETHER IN A STRONG OPPOSITION MOVEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON 27 JULY, [REDACTED] JULIO

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AN ARGENTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (OLA) IN CONNECTION WITH A
UNIFIED MOVEMENT.

[REDACTED] WHILE NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM OR
DENY THE DEFECTON OF 35 OR 40 PCA MEMBERS TO THE ERP, GIVEN THE
FACT THAT THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE
CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT THE ERP WHICH HAS CONSEQUENTLY SUFFERED
HEAVY LOSSES, THE ERP DOES NOT REPRESENT A VERY STRONG OR SECURE
ORGANIZATION FOR A NEW AFFILIATE AT THE PRESENT TIME. NONETHELESS,
THE ERP STILL HAS PRESTIGE AND REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A
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MEMBERS INTO THE ERP IS A POSSIBILITY.)

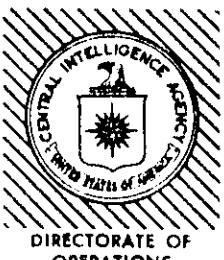
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LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD

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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 22-29 JULY 1976. THE REPORT STATES THAT BOTH THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES HAD DECLINED CONSIDERABLY IN COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS WEEKS. MOST NOTABLY, PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSISTENTLY HIGH SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976 COUP D'ETAT, WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS DURING THE 22-29 JULY PERIOD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS YEARS

THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO TERRORIST ACTIVITY ON 26 JULY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EVA PERON.

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2. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT THE MONTONEROS WILL CARRY OUT A CAREFULLY PLANNED TERRORIST OPERATION DESIGNED TO GENERATE SENSATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR THE MONTONEROS BOTH WITHIN ARGENTINA AND ABROAD. [REDACTED] THE OPERATION WILL BE AGAINST A VULNERABLE BUT IMPORTANT TARGET WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A LOW RISK TO THE MONTONEROS. OF INTEREST IN THIS REGARD IS THE RECEIPT THROUGH THE MAIL ON 20 JULY 1976 BY A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY OF A MONTONERO PAHPHLET

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STATING THAT "THE MONTONERO ARMY IS PREPARING FOR ITS
THIRD MILITARY CAMPAIGN". [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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MONTONEROS HAD PREPARED A SCHEDULE WHEREBY TWO QUARTERS
OF THE YEAR WOULD BE DEVOTED TO CARRYING OUT A TERRORIST
CAMPAIGN AND THE REMAINING PERIOD TO REORGANIZATION AND
SELECTING TARGETS FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN. ACCORDING TO
THIS REPORT, UNDER THIS SCHEDULE THE FIRST TERRORIST
CAMPAIGN WAS INITIATED 25 JULY 1975 AND WAS TO
CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER 1975. TENTATIVE PLANS CALLED
FOR THE SECOND CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER 1975 AND
LAST THROUGH ABOUT EARLY FEBRUARY 1976. THE "THIRD
CAMPAIGN" MENTIONED IN THE MONTONERO PAMPHLET MAY REFER
TO THE NEXT SERIES OF TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN THIS SAME
SCHEDULE.)

3. [REDACTED] DESPITE THE POSSIBILITY
OF INCREASED TERRORIST OPERATIONS ON THE PART OF THE
MONTONEROS, THERE EXISTS A FEELING OF INSECURITY WITHIN

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THE MONTONERO RANKS AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERSUBVERSIVE EFFORTS. THIS HAS BEEN REVEALED BOTH IN CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS BY MONTONEROS WHO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP.

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OF INSECURITY WITHIN THE MONTONEROS, WHICH APPEARS TO BE GROWING, WILL DEFINITELY WEAKEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. RELATED TO THIS SITUATION, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, ARE CONNECTED WITH THE MONTONEROS, HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE EMBASSIES NOTED.

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A. ALBERTO SAEZ FOSTER, SECRETARY

GENERAL OF THE ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION OF TELEGRAPH AND RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATORS. PERUVIAN EMBASSY.

B. GUILLERMO RICARDO GRECCO, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL GAS WORKERS UNION. MEXICAN EMBASSY.

C. ANA JUSTA FERNANDEZ DE GRECCO, MEXICAN EMBASSY.

D. FRANCISCO FELIPE JOFRE, A MILITANT OF THE RADICAL PERONIST YOUTH. MEXICAN EMBASSY.

E. SARA SUSAN FERRACCIO DE JOFRE, MEXICAN

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SUBJECT TRANSFER OF 250 MEMBERS OF THE URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY FROM
ARGENTINA TO CUBA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION
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[Redacted] 250 MEMBERS OF THE PCU AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE BEING

TRANSFERRED FROM ARGENTINA TO CUBA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) FOR SUBSEQUENT

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RESETTLEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION. SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED AND THE REMAINDER HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MUST LEAVE BEFORE 10 AUGUST 1976 BECAUSE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES MAY BE CLOSED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE TRANSFER WAS ORDERED BY RODNEY ARISMENDI, FORMERLY FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PCU, WHO NOW RESIDES IN THE SOVIET UNION. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE PERSONALLY SELECTED BY ARISMENDI. THEY WILL BE GIVEN THE JOB OF REORGANIZING THE PCU.

2. BECAUSE THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION WAS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE PCU ITSELF TO FINANCE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD TRAVEL AS POLITICAL REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR AUSPICES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE UNHCR WAS INFLUENCED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND/OR OTHERS TO ENABLE THE 250 PCU MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEAVE ARGENTINA IS NOT KNOWN, BUT THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNHCR'S ACTION AND IS CONSIDERING WAYS OF PROTESTING IT.) CUBA WAS SELECTED AS THE IMMEDIATE DESTINATION OF THE GROUP BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THREE COUNTRIES WHICH AGREED TO ACCEPT THE REFUGEES; THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE MEXICO AND VENEZUELA. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA AT THE PRESENT TIME,

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PCU REFUGEES MAY HAVE TO STAY 3-4 DAYS IN THE UN BUILDING IN BUENOS
AIRES, IN WHICH CASE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE UN WILL TRAVEL THERE TO
OVERSEE THE TRANSFER.

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE BUENOS AIRES PRESS OF 30 JULY
REPORTED THAT 31 URUGUAYAN EXILES HAD TRAVELED TO CUBA VIA PERU ON
29 JULY UNDER AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF EUROPEAN
MIGRATIONS (ICEM) AND THE UNHCR. THE ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE
REFUGEES WERE ESCORTED TO THE AIRPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY.
THIS AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES COMMENTED THAT HE WAS
UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER THIS SITUATION CONSTITUTES A MISUSE OF EITHER
THE UNHCR OR THE ICEM. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN
HAVING THESE PEOPLE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND IS ESSENTIALLY UNCONCERNED
WHERE THEY GO. THE MATTER, NONETHELESS, MAY WELL BE UTILIZED BY THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AN OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR TAKING SOME
ACTION AGAINST THE LOCAL CUBAN OR SOVIET EMBASSIES.)

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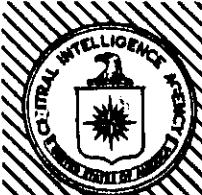
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SUBJECT: ~~ARREST~~ BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OF 30 URUGUAYAN
SUBVERSIVES.

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1. THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE AND THE ARGENTINE STATE
SECRETARIAT FOR INTELLIGENCE (SIDE), WITH THE COOPERATION 5 AUG 6 1976
OF THE URUGUAYAN DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE(S)

ARRESTED 30 URUGUAYAN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY

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ORGANIZATION (OPR-33) IN ARGENTINA DURING RAIDS ON 26 SITES DURING
THE PERIOD 12-16 JULY 1976. [REDACTED] MOST, BUT NOT ALL,
OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE WITHIN OPR-33 AND
THAT ABOUT 170 OPR-33 ACTIVISTS ARE STILL AT LARGE IN ARGENTINA. SOURCE COMMENT
THE CAPTURES URUGUAN SUBVERSIVES WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO URUGUAY,
BUT WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ARGENTINE PROCEDURES
REGARDING SUBVERSIVES; THEY WILL PROBABLY BE KILLED. *Argentina* *Uruguay*

2. AMONG THOSE CAPTURED IN THE MID-JULY RAIDS WAS MARGARITA
~~Xaltuna~~
~~MICHELINI~~, DAUGHTER OF SLAIN URUGUAYAN SENATOR ZELMAR
MICHELINI. ARGENTINE AND URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES HAD
OBTAINED INFORMATION A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH THAT ZELMAR
MICHELINI WAS THEN FUNCTIONING AS A REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA
FOR REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), AND WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ORCHESTRATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST URUGUAY. OPR-33
LEADERS GERARDO GATTI AND LEON GUALBERTO DUARTE LUJAN,
ARRESTED EARLIER, HAVE BEEN KILLED.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DISAPPEARANCE SINCE 13 JULY FROM THE EXILE COMMUNITY
IN ARGENTINA OF 30 URUGUAYANS INCLUDING MARGARITA MICHELINI AND
HER HUSBAND PEDRO ALTUNA, INES QUADRROS, AND JOSE FELIX. *SDIC*

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DIAZ, HUSBAND OF THE URUGUAYAN WOMAN WHO WAS RECENTLY "SNATCHED"
FROM THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO.

[REDACTED]

THE HUSBAND OF MARGARITA MICHELINI IS
~~RAUL AL TUNA FACAL~~, AN OPR-33 ACTIVIST WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT *Argentina*
BY ARGENTINE/URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES IN ARGENTINA IN EARLY JULY *Uruguay*
1976 BECAUSE HIS OPR-33 MISSION WAS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON
URUGUAYAN SECURITY OFFICIALS FUNCTIONING IN ARGENTINA. INES
QUADROS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ~~ANA INES QUA DRO'S HERRERA~~

~~DE STRAUCH~~, DP08 18 DECEMBER 1944, MONTEVIDEO, WHO WAS ON THE

URUGUAYAN WANTED LIST FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. JOSE FELIX DIAZ

IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ~~JOSE FELIX DIAZ BERDAYES~~, DP08.

25 AUGUST 1946, GYON SPAIN, WHO WAS ON THE ~~URUGUAYAN~~ WANTED LIST
AS A MEMBER OF OPR-33 AND RESISTENCIA OBRERA ESTUDIANTIL (ROE).

HIS WIFE, ~~ELENA QUINTEROS~~, WAS TAKEN FORCIBLY FROM THE
GROUNDS OF THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY *Argentina* IN MONTEVIDEO ON 28 JUNE 1976
BY URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES AFTER SHE ESCAPED DURING A SECURITY
OPERATION WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AN OPR-33 MEETING PLACE.
SHE HAD BEEN ARRESTED SOME TIME EARLIER AND WAS UNDER THE CONTROL

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OF URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES AT THE TIME OF HER ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

THE ARGENTINES /

URUGUAYANS ARRESTED EDUARDO ZABALETA (OPR-33 FINANCIAL COURIER), AND ANIBAL CRISTIAN GIMENEZ MULLER (A PILOT), AT THE SAME TIME THE URUGUAYANS HIT TWO SITES IN MONTEVIDEO AND PICKED UP CONSIDERABLE PROPAGANDA MATERIAL AND 37 LEGAL URUGUAYAN CEDULAS WHICH PRESUMABLY THE OPR-33 WAS HOLDING FOR FALSE DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES.)

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A HIGH-LEVEL LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY (ERP), WHICH LED TO THE INCIDENT RESULTING
IN THE KILLING OF MARIO SANTUCHO, ERP COMMANDER

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MEDICAL DOCTOR, LOPEZ

ARGUELLO (FNU), WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S

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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), APPROACHED THE ARGENTINE ARMY
AND OFFERED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF
TOP-LEVEL ERP LEADER DOMINGO MENA IN EXCHANGE FOR THE
RELEASE OF LOPEZ' MISTRESS WHO WAS UNDER DETENTION. THE
ARMY AGREED, AND, BASED ON LOPEZ' INFORMATION, IN MID-JULY
1976 THE SECURITY FORCES LOCATED AND PICKED UP MENA AND
HIS WIFE IN A RESTAURANT IN BUENOS AIRES. MENA WAS QUESTIONED
ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, *deceased*
COMMANDER OF THE ERP, AND OTHER ERP LEADERS, BUT HE
REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO
THE CAPTURE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE AUTHORITIES,
HOWEVER, ON SEARCHING MENA, DISCOVERED A PIECE OF PAPER WITH
AN ADDRESS ON VENEZUELA STREET IN VILLA MARTELLI.

 A UNIT OF THE SECURITY FORCES WAS DISPATCHED
TO INVESTIGATE THE ADDRESS WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE
HIDEOUT OF SANTUCHO. A SHOOTOUT OCCURRED, RESULTING
IN THE DEATH OF SANTUCHO AND ERP LEADER BENITO URTEAGA,
deceased
AS WELL AS THE DETENTION OF A WOMAN WHO WAS SANTUCHO'S
MISTRESS AND ANOTHER WOMAN NAMED DELFINO (FNU).

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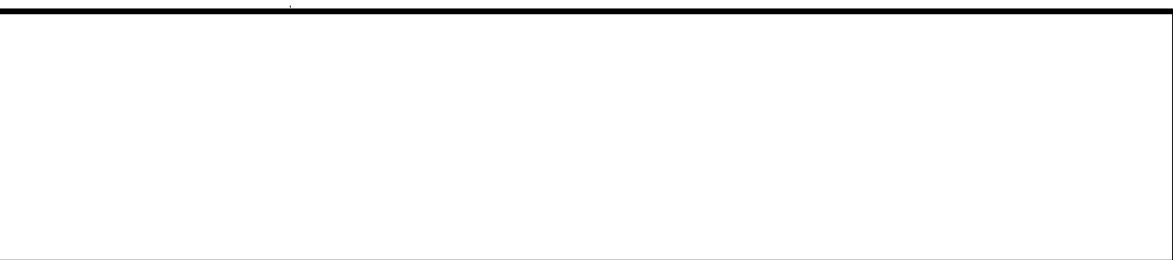
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4. AS A RESULT OF THE KILLING OF SANTUCHO AND URTEAGA, AS WELL AS THE CAPTURE OF MENA, MENA WAS ASKED BY THE AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD LOGICALLY MOVE INTO THE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OF THE ERP AND ITS POLITICAL ARM, THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT). MENA SAID THAT THE PRT AND THE ERP ARE IN EFFECT THE SAME ORGANIZATION WITH THE SAME LEADERS AND MEMBERSHIP BUT THAT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE NAME OF THE PRT AND TERRORIST OPERATIONS UNDER THE NAME OF THE ERP. MENA SAID THAT JUAN SANTIAGO MANGINI WILL PROBABLY BECOME THE HEAD OF THE ERP/PRT AND THAT FACUNDO URTEAGA, BROTHER OF BENITO URTEAGA, WHO HAS BEEN IN SPAIN, MAY WELL RETURN TO ARGENTINA TO BECOME MANGINI'S DEPUTY. ACCORDING TO MENA, FACUNDO URTEAGA IS MORE POLITICALLY ASTUTE THAN WAS BENITO URTEAGA. MENA SPECULATED THAT EMILIO ALI WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE ACTUAL TERRORIST OPERATIONS CARRIED

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~~OUT BY THE ERP. MENA ALSO STATED THAT ENRIQUE~~

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5. MENA STATED THAT UNDER THE NEW ERP/PRT LEADERSHIP UNIFICATION OF THE ERP WITH THE MONTONEROS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY AND THAT IN GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MONTONEROS AND THE ERP/PRT WILL BE BETTER THAN HAD EXISTED WITH SANTUCHO. MENA CONCEDED THAT THE ERP/PRT HAD SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT TO GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND IS DEFINITELY IN A WEAKENED STATE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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